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CITY ITEMS.

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AFTER a trying summer DR. SIEGERT'S Angostura Bitters enrich the blood,

SHOT HIMSELF THROUGH THE HEAD.

John Shore, Jr., Committed Suicide at the Home of His Father.

John Shore, Jr., 28 years old, shot himself through the head early yesterday morn-ing with a 38-caliber revolver in his room ence of his father, John Shore, Sr., No. 296 Thomas street. The bullet entered the right temple, just

above the eye, and, after passing through the brain, found exit immediately above the left ear. Death followed within

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NEW NO. 6 ENGINE-HOUSE BILL To Remedy a Defect in the Original Measure.

ntroduced in the City Counternoon a new bill provide of No. 6 engine-house. ast City Counselor Schnurmacher had ad him that the bill which had al-passed the Municipal Assembly not permit action in sufficient time

FOR CLOCKS IN STREET CARS. Bill in Behalf of Transfer Users to Be Introduced.

A bill will be introduced in the House of Delegates next Tuesday evening providing that a clock be placed in each street car so as to enable passengers to be certain that transfers received from conductors are properly punched. The bill would affect the lit. Louis Transit Company, but not the Suburban. The latter company has transfer agents at all junction points.

Old Coughs

First you think it is a little cold, nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats. Then consumption.

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INVESTIGATION OF A DOWNTOWN SALOON.

Excise Commissioner Seibert Hears Testimony About Badaracco's Place at No. 923 Locust Street.

MEN AND WOMEN FREQUENT IT.

Drinks Served to Guests of a Hotel Upstairs-Police Officer Says the Saloon Is "All Right"-Other Trials.

Excise Commissioner Seibert yesterday onducted inquiries into the management of nine saloons in which police officers had reported winerooms were being operated. The trial that elicited the most interest was that of Aanthony Badaracco, whose establishment is located at No. 223 Locust street. In reply to questions propounded by Mr. Seibert, who had Badaracco draw a diagram of his place, the dealer described a room in the rear of his place, which he designated as a sitting-room. Badaracco said this room is frequented by men and women, but never by women without es-cort. Whenever, he declared, he may have

any suspicion that his patrons are not reputable, he adopts methods to induce them to depart.

Badaracco stated that there is a hotel above his saloon to which men and women go. "I have nothing to do with this hotel," he said. "It is managed by a woman."

woman."
"Don't you serve drinks to patrons of the hotel?" Mr. Seibert inquired.
"Yes; but just as I would to any one else. Why, I send orders to stores in the neighborhood, and the orders I send upstairs are filled the same way. I have nothing to do with the hotel. I don't run it. When drinks are wanted upstairs they send down or knock on the floor."
"Who owns the building?" Mr. Selbert asked. asked.
"My father does," Badaracco answered.
"But the place was up there before he bought it."

above the left ear. Death followed within an hour.

Shore was unmarried. His parents and sisters, with whom he lived, refused to entertain the suicide theory, and declare that the death was due to accident. The facts in the case show suicide and are established in the verdict at the inquest, held by Deputy Coroner Boogher. Several of Shore's friends say that he was slightly mentally unbalanced and extremely emotional. They attribute his successful effort at self-destruction to some trivial annoyance.

For several years he had been unemployed. At one time he served as a driver for former Chief of Police Harrigan. John Shore, Sr., is a former police Sergeant and is now superintendent of the Compton Heights reservoir. He resigned from the police force about six years ago.

"My son had always been melancholy," he said, "but I do not believe he committed suicide. We all knew that he had been in the habit of sleeping with a revolver under his pillow, and I think it was accidentally discharged. The report awoke me about 3 clock this morning, and when my wife and myself entered my son's room we found him lying, half dressed, in a pool of blood on the bed. I realized that he was not dead, and immediately sent for Doctor R. C. Harris of No. 3001 Dickson street, our family physician."

Doctor Harris said the young man died was directed to examine the diagram and state what he knew about the conduct of the saloon. He said drinks are served in the common was called to the stand was directed to examine the diagram and state what he knew about the room to men and women. While he had observed them going in there almost daily, he had not seen any disreputable persons. He was not aware of any improper demeanor in the piace and had heard no complaints against the pasce. "There is a hotel what h

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octor Harris said the young man died sin an hour after his arrival. Upon a critical examination, he pronounced the ind fatal. The following trials also took place: Bertocchini Brothers, No. 400 North Eleventh tocchini Brothers, No. 400 North Eleventh Street; Philip Mor. No. 500 St. Charles are the company of the pronounced the individual examination, he pronounced the street; Philip Mor. No. 100 St. Charles are the company of the com tal.

hore, Sr., Mrs. Shore and Misses and Misses and Minnie Shore were the witnamined at the inquest. Miss Minis is a teacher in the Wayman Crow is a teacher in the Wayman Crow is a teacher in the Wayman Crow inten.

Joseph Mount and Officer Bunting testified that there is a rooming-house in their opinion improper, over the saloon at No. 1200 Washington avenue. Mr. Mount, who conducts a pollroom at No. 1200 Washington avenue to thirteen dances, and were ordered home on the 13th of the month.

Of the thirteen young men who enlisted each suffered some mistoriume or fatality.

Robert Burns committed suicide in Cuba, Robert Surns committed s

> OFFICER MORRISSEY'S MISTAKE Locked-Out Boarders Thought He Was on Another Rampage.

Policeman Michael Morrissey of the Eighth District, who was recently suspended from the force on charges of intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer, was taken to the Four Courts in a patrol wagon again yesterday.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning a telephone measage was received at the Four Courts stating that the boarders at Myrtles Brooks's house, at No. 1802 Olive street, had been barred out, and that Morrissey again was on a rampage, Captain Reynolds sent a patrol wagon full of officers to the scene and they forced an entrance to the house.

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ODD GROUNDS FOR A DIVORCE.

Lester Wooster Says His Wife Attempted Suicide Three Times.

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BANEFUL INFLUENCE OF THE NUMBER "13."

Frank Burg, in a Letter, Tells How It Followed R. S. Coulter and His Comrades.

What some persons consider to be another stance of the fell influence of the number thirteen on human destiny is found in the accidental death of Robert S. Coulter

For a long time he had been a victim of nsomnia, and, in order to obtain a few hours' rest Tuesday, had recourse to moronce called, the young man's life could not be saved.

charged with larceny, heard of young Coulter's death, and yesterday wrote a letter to the dead man's sister, Miss Maude Coulter, which, to the superstitious, is full of evidence of the number 13's fatal consequences.

From Burg's letter it appears that he and
Robert S. Coulter were members of the

They, with eleven others, enlisted September 13, 1899.
Thirteen days elapsed before they were sent away, in a train of thirteen cars.
Thirteen days were required to reach their destination.

After hearing twelve false reports that they were to go to the front, the thirteenth proved true.

Thirteen meals were eaten before starting for Tampa, Fla., and their passage from there to Nuevitas, Cuba, consumed thirteen days.

days.

Thirteen hours passed after their arrival there before they left in a train of thirteen cars, of which they occupied the thirteenth

February Birth-Month Rings.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Hope, Ark., Feb. 21.—The Reverend James
A. Lowry, aged 55, died at his residence this
morning after a lingering illness.

He leaves an aged wife and two sons, the
Reverend John P. Lowrey, the evangelist;
A. G. Lowry of St. Louis, and two daughters, Mrs. McGee, St. Louis, and Mrs. English of Bonham, Tex.

Sentenced for Counterfeiting. Eureka Springs, Ark., Feb. 21.—Willis Henderson was yesterday sentenced by Federal Judge Rogers to five years' imprisonment at hard labor in Fort Leavenworth and fined 11,000. Henderson is the counterfeiter captured at Bennett's Cave, near this city, last October.

FARMER'S BOY IS

Pack of Fourteen Tear His Clothing While Trying to Drag Him From His Horse.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL the 12-year-old son of F. M. Bane, a farme near Kansas, Edgar County, reached here to-day.

the pasture bottoms, a quarter of a mile phine. He accidentally took an overdose of from the house, to bring home the cows. the drug, and although a physician was at His horse was surrounded by five large. gray woives and nine half-grown cubs and the beasts made a desperate attempt to pull the lad down. His felt boots and trousers were torn by their claws, and had the horse not fought and kicked through the pack, Linley would have fallen a prey. The horse finally broke away, with the wolves yelping at his heels. A general hunt is being organized to exterminate the

EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON, D. C., via Vandalia-Pennsylvania lines, March 1, 2, 3, return limit March 8, 1901.

FROM A MODEST CONTRIBUTOR Gives a Tidy Sum Toward Building a New Church.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chillicothe, Mo., Feb. 21.—The Reverend E. C. McCoy of the Elm Street Methodist Church has received a contribution of \$1,000 toward the new church now being built by that congregation. The donor stipulated that his name should not be made public. ing, and was caused by his attempt to step into the elevator while the cage was mov-

China Dinser Sets \$18.50 to \$550. MERMOD & JACCARD'S.

Compromised With a Railroad. Mattoon, Il., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Elia Ruddell, wife of Daniel Ruddell, a fireman on the Big Four Railway, who was killed at Terre Haute recently, has compromised her claim against the company and been awarded \$3,500.

SAM LEE NOW REFUSES TO QUIT CITY HOSPITAL.

Finds It Protection Against Another Celestial Who Wants His Queue.

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en of Chinatown, who was incarcerated Mrs. Woodruff, the nurse of the

egarde as his devoted friend.



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Free Rural Delivery Routes. Mexico, Mo., Feb. 21.—Congressman Champ Clark wired to a local paper to-day

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mattoon, Ill., Feb. 21.—Last night every gambling resort in Toledo, Cumberland County, was raided by the Sheriff and a special posse upon evidence which had been gathered during the past two weeks.

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LABORER KILLED

BY AN ELEVATOR.

Charles Miller Crushed to Death

on the Fourth Floor of the

Cupples Block.

Charles Miller, a laborer, 60 years old, living at the Ivy House, No. 11 North Sixth street, was crushed to death in an

elevator shaft in the Cupples block at No.

719 Spruce street yesterday afternoon at

The accident occurred on the fourth floo of the building, where Miller was work-

ing swiftly upward. Miller's body was dis

covered fifteen minutes later by another

Miller was what is known as a "handy

man" in the engineer's department of the Cupples Station. Yesterday afternoon he was sent to the fourth floor of the building at No. 816 Spruce street to remove some sprinkling pipes from the rooms lately va-

sprinkling pipes from the rooms lately va-cated by the Jacob Furth Grocer Com-pany. He was alone on the floor when the accident occurred. Stepping to the elevator shaft, he pulled the rope and started the large freight elevator swiftly upward. In-stead of raising the gate, he evidently reached over it and attempted to stop the car, and, failing to do so, tried to leap aboard in order to stop it.

The gates of the shaft on each floor are so constructed that when the elevator passes the floor they are carried to the

so constructed that when the elevator assess the floor they are carried to the op of the shaft door and are then dropped their original position. It is supposed that Miller was lifted on the gate and rushed between the shaft wails and the ar. When found the upper portion of his lody was badly crushed. Isaac Hodges of the Cupples Station Comany, assisted by several employes, extriated the body from its position and sent to the morgue. Miller was unmarried.

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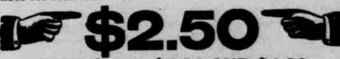
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Ordered by Dealers. Cincinnati, O., Feb. Zi.—As a result of the conference here this week between the dealers and glass manufacturers, the largest order for window glass on record, being for 1,000,000 boxes, has been given the American Association and the independent manufacturers by the Dealers' Association.

The last order given the American and independent companies combined was for The last order given the American and dependent companies combined was for 1,000 boxes of window glass, the delivery which was just completed before the offerences here this week advanced the ices from 10 to 15 per cent. The prices plate glass remains stationary throught the year.

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Herrin, Ill., Feb. 21.—In May last the Carlo Council levied the sum of \$500 for gener purposes. In drawing up the levy the County Clerk and City Attorney unintuitionally made it read \$5,600, and the Sheris now collecting the same. The mistal was discovered to-day, and a citizens committee has called a meeting for to-morrought. An injunction, prohibiting the She iff from collecting any further taxes unif

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